

Appl. No. 10/040,396
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006. Claims 6-34 and 48 were pending in the present application. This Amendment amends claim 21, and cancels claims 6-20, leaving pending in the application claims 21-34 and 48. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

I. Restriction Requirement

Claims 6-34 and 48 are subject to restriction as follows:

Group I: Claims 6-14;

Group II: Claims 15-20; and

Group III: Claims 21-34 and 48.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the restriction, Applicants have elected to prosecute the claims of Group III in order to expedite examination of these claims. As such, claims 6-20 of Groups I and II have been canceled from the present application.

II. Amendment to the Claims

Claim 21 has been amended to recite a user interface generator operable to generate the application user interface, such as is recited in claims 33 and 34. This amendment is supported by the specification and does not add new matter. Applicants therefore respectfully request consideration of claim 21 as amended.

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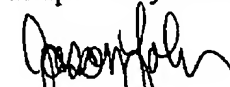
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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